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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE--EXAMINING GROUP 2132**

Attorney's Docket No. 5577-159

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Matyas, Jr. et al.
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For: GENERATING USER DEPENDENT RSA KEYS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment After Final and Interview Summary to address the issues raised in the Final Official Action mailed March 30, 2004. Applicants submit that the present amendments do not raise new issues and place the application in form for allowance. Furthermore, given that the Section 112 rejections are presented for the first time in the Final Official Action, and were not the result of Applicants' amendments, Applicants submit that the finality of the Final Official Action is inappropriate as a new grounds of rejection are presented. Accordingly, Applicants request entry of the present Amendment.

If any extension of time for the accompanying Amendment and Response is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.